**Amendments to the Specification:** 

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 7-20, with the following amended

paragraph:

The first separation and detection means consists of <u>high-performance liquid</u>

chromatography (or high pressure liquid chromatography, HPLC), fast protein liquid

chromatography (FPLC), ion exchange chromatography, hydrophobic interaction

chromatography, affinity chromatography, isoelectric focusing, isotachophoresis,

capillary zone electrophoresis, micellar electrokinetic chromatography,

electrochromatography, field flow fractionation, solid phase extraction, liquid phase

extraction, or any other standard separation means. Preferably the fraction collection

means consists of a microtiter plate. The second separation and detection means is a

highly parallel capillary gel electrophoresis system. A preferred sieving matrix in the

second separation and detection means is galactomannans or dextran.

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